Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 16 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Aug 2024 at 02:12

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather on Friday and over the weekend. Lower confidence on change to more unsettled weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 16 Aug 2024: Mostly dry, bright and breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry during Friday morning with clear then sunny periods. There may be a few light showers in the afternoon, then a dry evening to follow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with patchy cloud cover above about 700 to 800m. Clouds will be more extensive in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/32 W	19/27 SW	21/31 SW	21/32 SW	21/31 W	23/33 SW	22/31 SW
300	10/20 W	12/20 W	14/24 SW	14/25 SW	13/23 W	11/21 SW	10/20 SW
Valley	8/19 W	10/19 SW	13/23 SW	12/23 SW	11/22 W	9/19 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	9/6	12/8	13/9	12/8	10/6	8/4
300	10/7	12/10	15/12	16/13	15/12	12/10	10/8
Valley	10/9	14/12	16/14	17/14	16/14	13/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1800m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Generally fine conditions for walking in the Mourne Mountains, however a strong, gusty wind on the tops will make walking more difficult here.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Aug 2024

Weather: Another mostly dry day with some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwest winds with average speeds of 20 to 25mph and gusts 40mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with cloud cover above about 700 to 800m, more extensive in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 8 Celsius at dawn rising to 19 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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